

ROBERT FORRESTER SUDDENLY CALLED

Eminent Geologist Dies at Seattle After a Brief Illness.

NOTED IN SCIENTIFIC LIFE

Held Many Fellowships in Noted Societies and Positions of Importance in Big Corporations.

Announcement of the death of Robert Forrester, geologist of the Utah Fuel company and consulting engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific railroads, at Seattle last evening, was made this morning in a telegram received by C. H. Gibbs, chief assistant in Mr. Forrester's office. The cause of death is not given, although it is believed that bowel trouble was the cause. Mrs. Forrester was with him at the time of his death, having accompanied him on a trip to New York about three months ago, from where they went to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester passed through Salt Lake en route for Seattle about 10 days ago, but no intimation of his serious illness had been received. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is thought the body will be brought to Salt Lake for interment. Mr. Forrester had been a resident of Utah for nearly 28 years, and resided at Whitehall, 36 south State street.

Mr. Forrester was acknowledged as one of the most deeply learned men in the geological and paleontological branches of science in the country. He was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, and was educated at Edinburgh university. He was a fellow of the Royal Geological Society of Edinburgh, member of the American Institute of Mining Engineering, members of the Colorado Scientific society, the American Metallurgical society, the American Metallurgical society, the American Mining congress, member of the Alta, University and Commercial clubs and member of the Denver Athletic club. In addition to his duties with the Utah Fuel company and the Rio Grande and Western Pacific railroads, Mr. Forrester was consulting engineer for Carbon and Emery counties and for the Utah Railway company, and was formerly coal mine inspector in Utah for the government in territorial days. He was a veteran of the Spanish war, having been a member of Col. Torrey's rough riders. He was considered the greatest coal expert in the west, and was the author of several works, which were considered as authoritative.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Housing Yells and General Hilarity Usher in Christmas Holidays.

In fitting commemoration of "Red and Black" day, regular school exercises at the Salt Lake High school closed at 1 o'clock today and an excellent program was given before the students gathered on a stage in the assembly room. Rousing high school yells, popular songs and other signs of hilarity had their share in the exercises as well. The program was as follows:

Introduction, Charles Howard; selection, High School orchestra; "Alumni," William McCray; selection, High School orchestra; "Red and Black," Earl Smith; "H. S. A. G.," Marie Gaby; "Athletics," Will Yates; recitation, Vera Taft; "Alumnae," Buelah World; High School song, students.

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CHICKENS BADLY FOOLED.

Denny Sullivan's Hens Mistake Snowflakes for Popcorn.

Chauffeur Denny Sullivan, driver of the police patrol, has hit upon a problem of illusion whereby he can fatten his chickens on the downy snowflakes that fall from the heavens. For the past two months he has had his prize brood of 20 chickens on a popcorn diet. When the first snow of the year came yesterday, the hungry chickens started to the yard and pecked at the snowflakes with the same satisfaction that they had been used to gobbling the popcorn about them. In a few minutes they returned to the coops as happy as well fed hens. Late last night it developed that the popcorn previously eaten had an absorbent effect on the snow and as a result Chauffeur Sullivan's chickens are in a state of collapse. He is now engaged in cramming his hens down their throats in an effort to save their lives.

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STRUCK ON THE HAND WITH PICK, MAN DIES

Otto Christensen Develops Blood Poisoning Following a Quarrel in Hotel Utah Ditch.

A wound from a pickaxe in the hands of a fellow workman, caused the death of Otto Christensen, a laborer, who resided at 938 west First South street. He died yesterday from septicemia, which developed from the injury to his hand.

Before his death Christensen told the attending physician, Dr. C. L. Olson, that a fellow workman hit him on the hand with a pickaxe following an altercation in a trench at the Hotel Utah three weeks ago. The laborer who inflicted the blow has left the city. The two daughters of Mr. Christensen, who survive him believe that the case should be investigated.

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POWDER MAGAZINE ROBBED.

Twenty-one Sticks of Dynamite Taken From Place Near Hot Springs.

A theft of 21 sticks of dynamite from the powder magazine, of the Independent Powder company north of the Hot Springs, is thought by the police to be the work of a gang of safe crackers who had planned a campaign in this city. During this season of the year, the storehouse is seldom visited, so the thieves were safe in supposing that the theft would not be discovered until after they had operated extensively with the explosives.

The looting of the powder magazine happened sometime between Tuesday when an employee of the company visited the building and found everything intact, and Thursday morning when a wagon was sent there to secure more powder for a special order. Entrance had been forced by breaking the locks to the steel doors.

Chief of Police S. M. Barlow and Captain of Detectives R. M. Beckstead investigated the case, but could find no clue to the robbers. The members of the department have been instructed to keep on a sharp lookout for anyone who might have been a party to the theft. By removing the nitroglycerine from the dynamite the robbers could obtain the common explosive used in safe cracking.

NEW GYM. OPENING.

Burlington Chapel Physical Culture Annex Scene of Big Gathering.

Filled with booths from which were served punch and wafers, and decorated with the official colors, orange and blue, the new gymnasium of Burlington chapel was opened to the public Tuesday night. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Gregory Dexter, and the Misses Mattie Vanderham, Anna and Clara Gilliam served at the booths.

The program opened with an orchestra selection, followed by a prayer by B. F. Bronson, city missionary. Mr. Bronson made the address of welcome. Raymond Brown gave a pleasing solo Oscar Peterson, ex-president of the Boys' club and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke on the success attendant upon the endeavors of the boys in erecting the new building. Merle Morris, president of the association, told of the work of the association in the past and what it hopes to accomplish now that the gymnasium is ready for use.

A recitation was given by Harold Herriek and a short talk by Miss Bessie Jackson, president of the Young People's class. Following the song "My Dream of the U. S. A." by Conductor L. J. Wood made a brief address and P. J. Lucas, one of the biggest contributors toward the new building, spoke of "Tidy Corners Made Beautiful."

For three consecutive years the boys of the Burlington chapel were awarded the cup at the boys' summer camp of the Young Men's Christian association. The first year they received 11 out of 12 points; the second year, 9 out of 12; and the third year, 7 out of 12. Four points were awarded for athletics; 2 points for neat manners; 2 points for average attendance at Bible class; 1 point for the best entertainment at the campfire; 1 point for the largest number of fish caught by the club while in camp; and 2 points for discipline.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS.

The bursting of a steam pipe at the office of Kimball & Richards, 28 south Main street, created a great deal of excitement this morning about 11 o'clock. The office was filled with steam which poured into the street in great volumes and it gave the appearance at the time of a serious fire. The companies from headquarters responded under Chief Glue and Assistant Chief Fitzgerald. The damage amounted to \$1.

NOVEMBER VITAL REPORT.

The November bulletin of the Utah state board of health is published today. It shows deaths in the state from all causes to be 337, to which must be added 37 not reported from the previous month, with its districts reporting no deaths; scarlet fever, 26 cases; 4 deaths; smallpox, 81 cases; no deaths; diphtheria, 110 cases; 11 deaths; typhoid fever, 135 cases; 16 deaths; measles, 29 cases; no deaths; chickenpox, 129 cases; no deaths; pneumonia, 81 cases; 21 deaths; consumption, 15 cases; 4 deaths.

POSTAL RUSH CONTINUES.

The Salt Lake postoffice established a new record again Tuesday in the sale of stamps and the quantity of mail handled through the office. According to the daily report issued by Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas, the sale of stamps Tuesday amounted to \$2,406.16 as against \$2,319.92 on Monday, which is an increase of \$186.25. The highest previous record was \$2,200.00 on December 19th. During the day 625 sacks of ordinary mail went through the office and 121 pouches of registered mail. When the office closed last night every piece of mail had been dispatched. This is also a record for handling mail.

From all appearances the Christmas business will almost double that of last year, which was a banner year. The money order department is still handling a large sum of money every day which shows that the rush is still on and will probably last until Friday.

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THREE MEN IN RACE.

Candidates for Appointment as Insurance Commissioner.

No fewer than three candidates are out after the appointment to the office of state insurance commissioner. John Cuthers, of the county recorder's office, having added his name to the list of candidates for the plum this morning. Willard Dine is a candidate to succeed himself, having been appointed a few months since to fill the unexpired term of Col. George B. Squires, whose death occurred during his tenure as insurance commissioner. Mr. Dine, his deputy, was to all purposes, insurance commissioner during the several months of Col. Squires' illness.

The second candidate to announce his desire for the place was John James.

PROF. NELSON'S BOOK.

The publishers of Prof. Nelson's book, "The Scientific Aspects of Mormonism," inform him that the first edition, only 327 copies remain unsold. Of these 152 are superbly bound in 2-1 leather, and have hitherto sold at \$2.50. As an inducement to the Christmas trade and especially with a view of placing the book in M. I. and Sunday school libraries, Prof. Nelson offers the leather-bound book at the same price as the cloth; viz., at \$1.75, plus 12 cents postage, or \$1.87 net.

Orders enclosing remittances should be sent direct to G. P. Putnam Sons, Publishers, New York, and the books will be promptly mailed to any address.

FIRE AT RESIDENCE.

Burning paper in the chimney flue caused a small blaze at the home of A. P. Palmer, 316 east First South street, at 1 o'clock last night. The damage amounted to \$10, and was confined to one room where a carpet was burned. The fire company from station No. 4, under Assistant Chief Fitzgerald, responded to the call.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 33-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

BURGLAR GATHERED IN.

J. F. Burton was arrested this morning at 5 o'clock in the room of Leo Larson at its west second South by Sergeant Roberts and Policeman Cassidy. Larson left his room for a few minutes and on returning found the door locked. He notified the police who broke into the room. Burton explained that he was a janitor and was cleaning up the room. This explanation did not suit the officers who locked him up on the charge of burglary.

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LATE LOCALS

Bank Clearings Soar—Today's bank clearings are in excess of the same day last year by \$187,862.70.

Gentle Hint—The elevator boys about the city are decorating their elevator cages for Christmas. A festive sock is hung where it is destined to attract contributory attention.

Groesbeck Succeeds Crandall—Office Manager Crandall of the Standard baker company resigns the first of the year, and his place will be taken by John A. Groesbeck, the present city treasurer. General Crandall, who has been in Idaho at present, on a business trip.

Neck Broken; Still Lives—William Hinesworth, the teamster whose neck was broken in a fall from a wagon about two weeks ago, was reported at St. Mark's hospital this morning as improving rapidly after the placing of his neck in a cast. His recovery now seems certain.

Dr. Plummer's Condition—Dr. Chas. G. Plummer was reported at the Dr. Groves L. D. S. hospital this morning as doing exceedingly well and having passed a good night. Dr. Plummer is suffering from blood poisoning, his arm having been infected while performing an operation.

Arm Badly Fractured—Victor Liljenquist, who fractured his arm in a fall Sunday morning, rallied from his second operation which was performed at St. Mark's hospital yesterday afternoon. His left arm was badly fractured and the skin had been wedged between the split bones.

Girls in Rooming House—Fred Fields and O. H. Hollister, two soldiers, were arrested last night with three girls in a room on West Temple street and Post Office place last night. The girls are said to have come from Ogden and are being held for further investigation by the police.

Mill Hand Hurt—K. C. Hutchinson, a mill hand employed at the Arthur mill of the Utah Copper company at Gardiner, was injured while working at the mill yesterday morning. He was brought to the St. Mark's hospital where he was attended by Dr. Union Worthington. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs. R. T. Morris, Convalescent—Henry M. Dinwoodey received a telegram this morning from his brother-in-law, Dr. R. T. Morris of Los Angeles, stating that Mrs. Morris was convalescent from an operation performed Saturday at one of the local hospitals, and it gave the appearance at the time of a serious fire. The companies from headquarters responded under Chief Glue and Assistant Chief Fitzgerald. The damage amounted to \$1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Lake stake Relief society will be held in the Fourth ward chapel Saturday Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAMS

The Saturday News of Dec. 24, will contain the full program of the various musical programs arranged in the churches and wards of the city for Christmas day and evening. Choir leaders who desire their programs inserted are requested to forward them early in the week.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE.

W. W. McLaughlin, irrigation engineer of the U. S. department of agriculture and Utah experiment station, has just returned from Green River, Utah, where he has been engaged in irrigation investigation work. Prof. McLaughlin says the new canal at Green River has been completed. Investigation into methods of irrigation and cultivation in the Green River country has been carried on successfully during the past season, according to Prof. McLaughlin, good progress being reported from all departments.

JAP IN TROUBLE.

K. Omata, a Jap, was arrested at the Golden Rule saloon on First West and South Temple streets last night on the charge of forging the name of E. Hashimoto, the well known Japanese business man, to a check of \$10. This was the third bogus check that was passed and while attempting to cash it the proprietors held Omata until the arrival of Policemen Carlton and Griffin.

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NEW CARS DUE TONIGHT.

Two of the new cars of the Utah Light & Railway company are due to arrive here this evening from St. Louis, the first of the new lot of 12 ordered a year ago. They are on the same general plan as the last consignment received from St. Louis, the difference being a slight increase in length and shortening of vestibule space. Fifty-two passengers can be seated comfortably in these cars.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office for the Bergman company, which will take over the business of Charles Fisk & Company at 233 south State street. Five thousand shares constitute the stock of the concern, with par at \$1. The officers are J. Bergman, president; R. G. Berryman, vice president; Neil Isaacson, secretary, treasurer and general manager.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Otto Christensen will be held in the Fifteenth ward chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in City cemetery.

DIED.

SHAW—At 972 west Third North, Dec. 20, 1910, of Bright's disease, Nancy Shaw, wife of Luke Shaw; born Oct. 31, 1847, in England.
Funeral will be held in the Twentieth ward chapel at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. Friends are invited. Burial will be in City cemetery. Remains may be viewed at the residence from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

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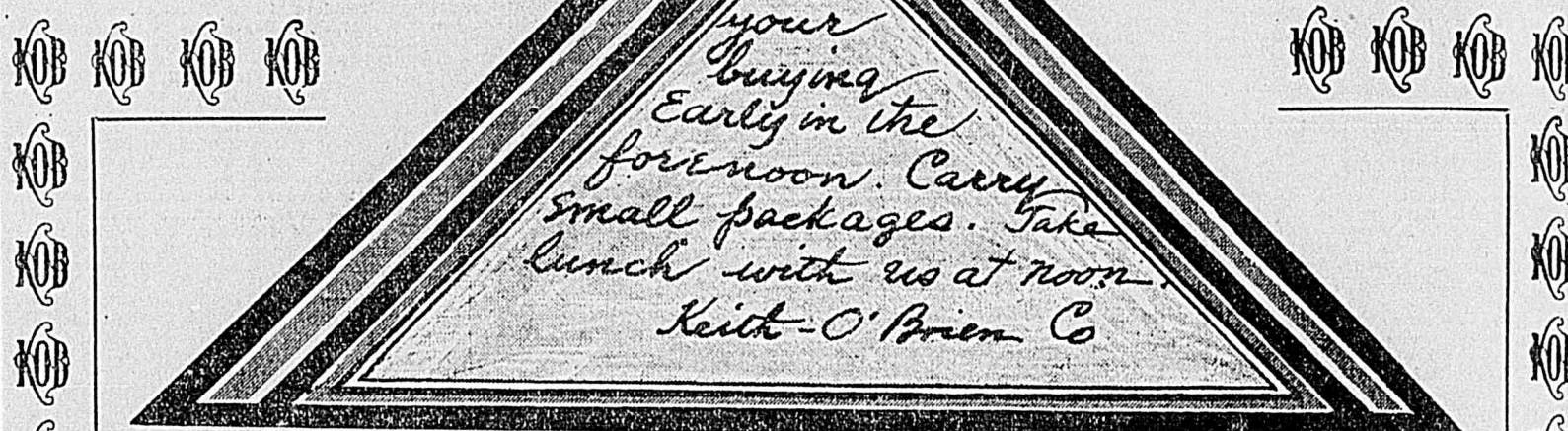
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Boys' High Grade Suits—Special Holiday Sale.

Last week we advertised a sale of 200 factory made suits and overcoats (a special purchase) at \$2.95 each. It proved to be one of the most successful sales this department ever promoted, for the reason that buyers were shown a little better values than they expected.

NOW WE GIVE YOU A CHANCE AT THE FINE ONES

100 Boys' Fine Hand Tailored Suits—Made from best Domestic and Scotch Woolens—gray and brown mixtures—by one of the foremost and we believe the most progressive manufacturers of boys' apparel in America. All new. The reduction in price is the same we usually make in January. This year we have a larger surplus and we need greater results. So we "do it now." Choice, \$6.95.

NOTE—Every suit on sale is the remnant of lines we have sold all season at from \$10.00 to \$12.00.

35 Boys' Winter Overcoats—choice, \$4.95.

Like the suits—the price is greatly reduced. They being remnants of numbers sold all season from \$6.00 to \$8.00; sizes 16 to 16 years—in Reefer and Long Style.

THESE ARE BUSY DAYS—Don't Bother About Going Home—TAKE LUNCH WITH US

China Sale on Floor Below

To make Xmas shopping easy, we have our bargain tables of china

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, and one-half price tables.

Xmas Slippers and Leggings

\$1.00—Boys' and Girls' Corduroy Leggings, worth \$1.75.

65c—Women's Jersey Leggings in black; Misses' and Children's in black and red.

\$1.50—Men's Slippers, over 35 styles to choose from, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00.

\$1.25—Youths' and Little Gents' Leather House Slippers in tan and red—regular \$1.50 and \$2.00.

85c—Misses' and Children's Felt House Slippers in gray or red.

\$5.00—Women's Carriage and Automobile Boots—a beautiful and useful present.

\$1.25—Women's Felt Slippers, over fifty styles, all colors; also Women's Knit Slippers with high stocking leg.

Flowers and Millinery

New shipment of beautiful French Roses, so natural you can hardly tell them from the real. Millinery department.

Handsome Pattern Hats and beautiful Feather Trimmed Hats at half prices. Tailored Hats featured at less than half prices.

Regina Pneumatic Carpet Sweeper

Over a hundred of those "Regina" Pneumatic Carpet Cleaners have been sent out this last week. We have ten left. Do you want one at \$7.50? The former price was \$25.00.

Several 15c and 20c Sundaes are being served at the soda fountain for 10c.

In the Jewelry Section

Fancy mounted back combs, values to \$7.50, for \$1.00.
Scarf pin and cuff link sets, values to \$4.50, for \$1.00.
Children's feather fans, 75c and \$1.00 values, for 50c.
75c Xmas gift books, 50c.
\$1.50 imported perfumes, the very best quality, for \$1.00.

Fancy Linens for Holiday Gifts

An enormous assortment of snowy white linen and lace pieces for Christmas. Battenberg, Japanese drawn work, cluny, hand embroidered and scalloped edge linens and German cluny scarfs, squares and rounds, all sizes.
Lot No. 1—Scarfs, squares and rounds, 50c.
Lot No. 2—Scarfs, squares and rounds, 75c.
Lot No. 3—Scarfs, squares and rounds, 95c.
Lot No. 4—Scarfs, squares and rounds, \$1.50.

Bargain Basement Special

RIBBONS.
Baby ribbon a penny a yard, (all colors) Dozen yards \$1.00
Corset cover ribbons—5-yard pieces, No. 1 1/2, cream, pink, blue, each 8c. 5-yard pieces, No. 2, cream, pink, blue, each 10c
Fancy tulle, moire and satin striped moire, all colors, 4, 6 and 6 1/2 in. wide, yard \$1.90
Fancy shell combs and barrettes, each 5c
Colored leather belts, values 75c, each 10c
Women's, misses' and men's house slippers—misses', a pair, 25c
and men's pair 30c
Children's white wool pants and vests, each 30c
Children's gray union suits, each 25c
Women's fine ribbed doiled lined pants and vests, each 25c
Children's velvet bath robes, each 95c
Women's dressing saques, each 50c

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